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plasmid 100fg having hTSH- β with L220 primer (5' -TAA CAA TTT CAC ACA GGA AAC A-3' (SEQ ID NO:38)) and 1211 primer (5'-ACG TTG TAA AAC GAC GGC CAG T-3' (SEQ ID NO:39)) existing at both sides of the cloning site, PCR reaction was performed in a reaction volume of 20 μ l (1 cycle of 94°C for 2 minutes, 30 cycles of 94°C for 1 minute, 55°C for 1 minute, and 72°C for 1.5 minutes, followed by 72°C for 5 minutes). The T7 promoter existed in the downstream of 1211 primer of the PCR product obtained from the above PCR reaction.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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